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Number One. A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

Number Two. A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating labor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension, or impairing of liens:

Number Three. A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section three of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

lation or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down a railroad track.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the State and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

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lar terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall be held in an odd-numbered year: Provided further, That all judges for the courts of the several judicial districts holding office at the present time, whose terms of office may end in an odd-numbered year, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January in the next succeeding even-numbered year.

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New Head of Grand Army of the Republic



Photo by American Press Association. JUDGE ALFRED B. BEERS.

WARNS OF MASSACRE

Mexican Rebel Leader Zapata Sends Message to American People. In a statement to a New York paper forwarded from his camp in Yaupepe, Morelos, Mex., General Emiliano Zapata, the rebel chieftain, gives his reasons for his uprising against President Madero.

The statement declares that Madero has failed to keep his promises especially in regard to raising the taxes on large estates so that the owners would have to cut them up and thus give the poor man a chance to buy a little farm.

"I do not want the presidency, but I do demand an honest election, in which I will agree not to be a candidate. Immediately after the election the laws must be revised from top to bottom so as to give the poor man a chance.

"I have 75,000 men under arms in eighteen states of Mexico, while Pascual Orozco, with whom I have no connection, has control of two states, making twenty states under arms. If I am victorious I shall drive Orozco from the country."

Accompanying the statement is the following declaration regarding the rumors of pending intervention by the United States in Mexico: "If intervention comes I will kill every American in Mexico. Then I will enter Mexico City, but it will be to join the federal army to fight the northern invader."

BIGGEST BATTLE OF WAR

More Than 800 Arabs Killed by Italians, Who Lose 61. The most sanguinary engagement of the war in Tripoli was fought near Derna, a town 140 miles north of Benghazi. The Italians lost 61 men and 113 wounded. The Turks and Arabs left more than 800 dead on the field. Forty-one prisoners, including an Arab chief, fell into the hands of the Italians.

General Reissol, commander of the Italian army in Tripoli, in his report to the war office estimates that the Turks and Arabs must have lost 1,000 men killed, including those who were carried off, and that more than 1,000 others were wounded.

CAMBRIA OFFICIALS QUIT

Chairman Morris and President Price Out—Higher Pig Iron Predicted. The most important announcement in the steel world in years is the withdrawal of Chairman E. B. Morris and President C. S. Price, both of the Cambria Steel company. The former suggested as his successor William H. Donner, identified with the Frick interests.

A leading market predicts that southern pig iron will sell at \$15 for the second quarter and has refused to sell 10,000 tons at \$14.50 for delivery during that period.

KILLS GIRL AND HIMSELF

Unrequited Love Causes Butcher to Commit Crime. Miss Margaret Kresge, aged nineteen, daughter of Benjamin Kresge, a wealthy farmer, who lives about four miles from White Haven, Pa., was brutally murdered by a butcher named John Savage, who also tried to kill the girl's brother, Harry Kresge, and later killed himself.

Savage had for some time been paying attention to Miss Kresge, but she is said to have repulsed his advances.

The child was watching her mother clean house and while playing picked up a revolver which had been taken from a trunk. She touched the trigger and shot herself through the heart.

TROOPS PREPARE FOR LONG SIEGE

Prospect of Settlement in W. Va. Strike Zone Vanishes

GOVERNOR FRAMING NEW LAW

Remedy For Guard System Found by Glasscock, Who Would Make Employment of Armed Men Unlawful.

Immediately following the failure to solve the coal strike in the Paint and Cabin creek districts in Kanawha county in the state conference at Charleston, W. Va., the state militia tightened its lines in the troubled zone.

State officials from Governor Glasscock down apparently are prepared for a long siege. The national guard has thorough command of the situation.

A trip through the district disclosed a state of armed peace. The militia has scoured the territory for weapons of all kinds and a car half filled with firearms of every conceivable character is stocked ready for movement to the arsenal here.

Governor Glasscock made known start on his plans for remedial legislation to guard against labor wars in the state. One of the greatest grievances of the miners is the mine guard system previously maintained by the operators.

The governor has prepared an amendment to existing laws which has the extinction of the mine guard system as an object. His plan, which will be submitted to the legislature, would make it unlawful for any corporation, company, firm or person to employ any armed person to perform police or patrol duty of any sort in the state with certain stipulations.

One provision is that the firms may apply to the governor to appoint citizens of the state of good character to be special police, leaving it to the discretion of the governor to so appoint. The circuit court only is authorized to grant licenses to carry deadly weapons. Companies whose applications for guards are granted must file heavy bond to cover any injury or damage done through such guards.

National miners' union leaders say the governor's proposed legislation ought to prove effective.

BIG OIL FIELD NEAR CANAL

Immense Quantities Found in Colombian Territory. That an immense oil field exists within a very short distance of the Panama canal zone and that the oil is so plentiful and of such good grade as to make it of untold value commercially is the information received from several authoritative sources.

Gerard Hamilton, editor of the English section of the Panama City Star and Herald, is one of those who vouches for the discovery. He says that the oil fields are in Colombian territory not more than a day's voyage from the canal zone and that it is so rich in oil that the petroleum comes out of the earth and runs down into the sea.

The field was discovered by a German through gaining the friendship of Indians. This man developed an oil spring by digging a large hole in the earth at the point where the petroleum is percolating through the soil. This well filled up constantly replenishing itself in a few days.

HARVESTER PROFITS SMALL

\$100,000,000 Business Last Year; Company Made \$150,000. Although it sold \$100,000,000 worth of farm implements the International Harvester Company of America last year made only \$150,000 in profits, or fifteen-hundredths of 1 per cent, according to R. C. Haskins, the president, who testified before a special examiner at Chicago in the government's suit to dissolve the corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The witness said the company sold to agents with a 5 per cent discount for cash and the agent, by adding his profit, determined the price the farmer was to pay. One reason, Mr. Haskins explained, why the sales company made only \$150,000 while it sold \$100,000,000 worth of implements was that it was constantly expanding its business and expending large sums for advertising.

PUTS BLAME ON CIGARETS

Curran, Charged With Bigamy, Declares He Didn't Know. "It is all on account of cigarettes. I didn't know what I was doing. I smoked so many cigarettes I didn't know. What is to become of my baby and my wife? I'm so sorry." So cried George C. Curran, aged twenty-two, when arraigned before Alderman McMasters in Pittsburgh on the charge of bigamy.

The alderman held the boy to the grand jury and set the bail at \$2,000. Curran was remanded to the county jail.

CAN'T BE HONEST AND PREACH

So Asserts Rev. White in Farewell Sermon at Connellsville, Pa.

"A man can't be honest in the ministry and hold his job," declared Rev. B. Frank White preaching his farewell sermon before the First United Presbyterian church at Connellsville, Pa. "I've had a warm time of it," he added, "but I've got the clearest conscience in the world."

Mr. White's resignation follows a factional fight resulting from an alleged attempt at one-man rule. Many sided with the preacher in his refusal to allow wealth and influence to dictate his church policy and the character of his sermons.

SMALLPOX BEING BESTED

Pittsburg Health Officer Says Epidemic is Abating.

The number of smallpox cases in Pittsburg since Aug. 4 is ninety-four. There have been twenty-two deaths. The comprehensive campaign of vaccination waged by the authorities has been very effective and it is thought that within several weeks most of the residents of Pittsburg will have been vaccinated. Dr. J. F. Edwards, who has been directing the fight against the spread of the disease, declares that the epidemic is abating.

William T. Davies Dead.

William T. Davies, former lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania, died Saturday at his home in Towanda, Pa. Mr. Davies was born Dec. 20, 1831. He was a member of the state senate from 1877 to 1884 and was lieutenant governor from 1887 to 1891, having been elected to that office at the same time James A. Beaver was chosen governor.

Steelworkers' Wages Advanced.

The Eastern Steel Company announced an increase of 15 per cent in wages of all its employees in the rolling mills at Pottsville, Pa. Several hundred men will receive from \$20 to \$25 per month increase. It was learned that the company intends increasing salaries of all its 1,500 employees.

Explosion in Non-gaseous Mine.

After nine experts had declared the mine non-gaseous, one man was killed and two others were injured seriously by an explosion of a gas pocket in a mine of the Wharton Coal company in Coral, Pa. Frank Scheel of Indiana was killed. The injured are Harry Walker of Graceton and Adam Clawson of Graceton.

Try Out Woman Conductors.

The Philadelphia street railroad company is experimenting with woman conductors on its new pay-as-you-enter cars. On the new cars the conductor is merely a cashier. She sits behind a desk, receives the fare, makes change and records the receipts.

Mrs. Grace Seeks Divorce. Mrs. Daisy Ulrich Ople Grace, who recently was acquitted in Atlanta, Ga., of the charge of shooting her husband, Eugene Grace, instituted proceedings in common pleas court in Philadelphia for a divorce. She charges cruel and barbarous treatment.

Walking Honeymoon.

Walter L. Miles of Norristown, Pa., and his bride have started on their honeymoon, which is to be a walking trip across the continent. The couple expect to make the trip to San Francisco in about 200 days.

Four Furnace Victims Dead.

Four men died victims of an explosion of molten metal in No. 8 blast furnace of the Cambria Steel company at Johnstown, Pa., when twenty were injured. Five others are dying at the Cambria hospital.

8,000 Miners on Strike.

Eight thousand men employed by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company at Pottsville, Pa., went on strike because several men employed at the Nesquehoning colliery refused to wear union buttons.

Davis Acquitted of Graft Charge.

County Commissioner T. Stanton Davis, accused of misdemeanor in office and corrupt solicitation, was declared not guilty when the jury reported in court at Ebensburg, Pa.

Mrs. Muir Declared Not Guilty.

Mrs. Mary Muir, the seventeen-year-old girl wife of Pittsburgh, charged with murdering her father, John Rockey, was declared not guilty by the jury which heard the case.

Lad Drowns.

George Keyes, aged eight, was drowned in the Youghiogheny river at Connellsville, Pa. The boy was swimming and is believed to have been overcome by cramps.

Former Mayor Hays Dead. William H. Hays, mayor of Pittsburgh from 1903 to 1899, died in the Allegheny General Hospital. He had been taken there suffering from pneumonia.

Minister's Wife Commits Suicide. Mrs. H. C. Stone, wife of Rev. H. C. Stone, curate of Holy Trinity Memorial chapel, Philadelphia, ended her life in her apartments by taking poison.

Green Grapes Cause Death of Child. Robert Collins, aged three, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gettins of Irwin, Pa., died from eating grapes that had not ripened.

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